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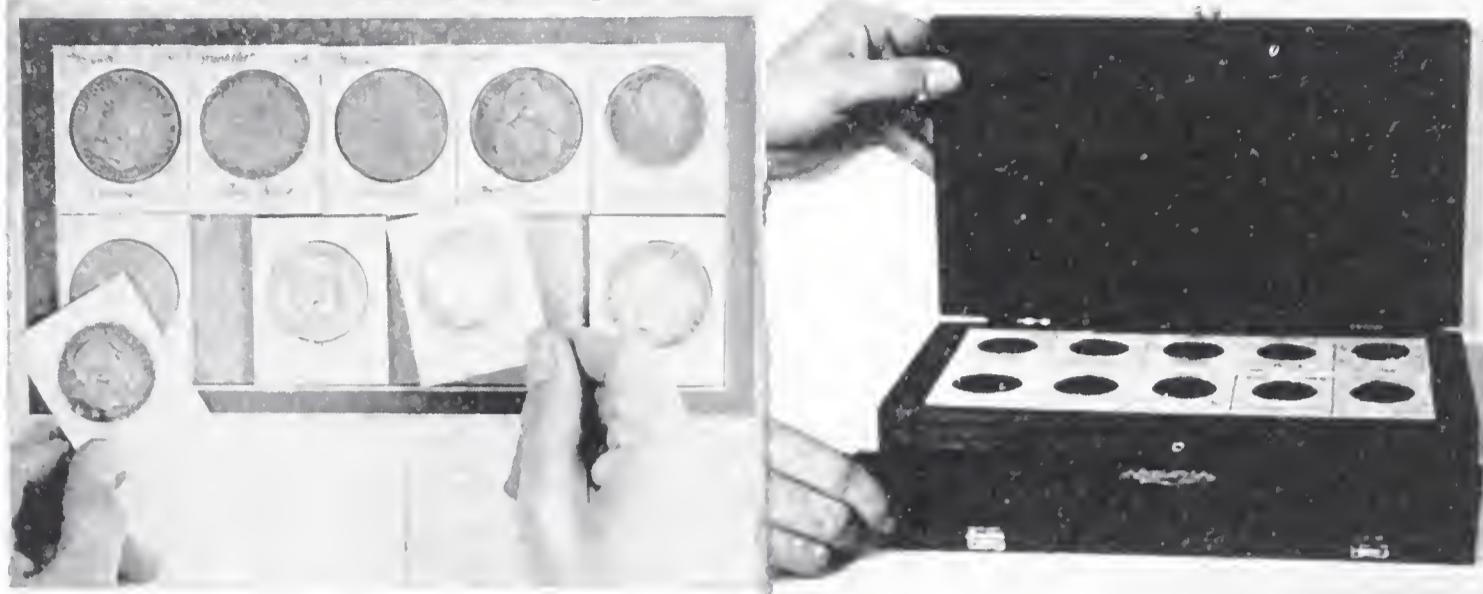
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## EDITORIAL NOTES

Some time ago one of our old friends asked why we did not reprint the various articles on early United States Copper and Silver coins written by J. G. Macallister and published several years ago in the Journal. On reading these over they seem just as appropriate to-day as they were in 1934 and 1935. The sale of the Newcomb Collection of Cents in 1945 established the market value at a time when prices were almost at their height so we have added a paragraph quoting the results in that sale. As another guide we have added a table showing the quotations in Standard Catalogue for 1935 and 1950.

The 1950 edition of Part II of the Standard Paper Money Catalogue has now been received from the printer. There are many price changes. We hope to publish Part I—colonial and continental currency in July.

A new edition of the Guide to Ancient Coins is now ready. This very popular guide has gone through three previous editions and has sold all over the world.

We have received several interesting letters in regard to U.S. Proof coins and will comment on them in the next Journal.

## ROMAN GOLD COINS



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## *from the J. Pierpont Morgan Collection*

Aureii unless otherwise stated

C—Cohen, second edition. S—Strozzi sale catalogue, Rome 1907

### JULIUS CAESAR B.C.44

1 C. CAESAR COS TER. Head of Piety. R A. HIRTIVS PR. Sacrificial implements. C2

2 Variety of preceding

### MARCUS JUNIUS BRUTUS B.C.42

3 M. Servilius. Head of Liberty. R Q. CAEPIO — BRVTUS IMP. Trophy. C9. S1779 M. Servilius was the legate of Brutus and Cassius in the East.

### MARCUS ANTONIUS and DOMITIUS AHENOBARBUS B.C.30

4 ANT.IMP.III.VIR.R.P.C. Head of Antonius. R CN.DOM.AHENOBARBUS IMP. Prow of vessel, star above. Cohen 9. Strozzi 1781

### MARCUS ANTONIUS

5 M. ANTONIVS IMP.III.VIR.R.P.C. Head of Antonius. R PIETAS COS. Piety stg. C78. Strozzi 1783

### AUGUSTUS B.C.30—A.D.14

6 Bare head r. R Eagle with wreath. C30

7 C.CAES.AVGVS.F. Caius Caesar galloping r. C39. S 1812

8 Laureated head r. R Buckler inscribed CL.V flanked by two laurel branches. C50. S1787

9 Bare head r. R CAESAR DIVI F. Emperor riding l. C73

10 Bare head l. R CAESAR DIVI. F. Quadriga. C76. Very broad flan

11 Laureated head l. R Altar inscribed FORT.RED.CAES.AVG.S.P.Q.R. C105

12 Head of Diana. R IMP. CAESAR. Trophy in temple. C121

13 Bare head r. R IMP.X. Two soldiers presenting branches of laurel to emperor seated on estrade. C132. S1792

14 Bare head l. R IMP.X. Type of preceding. C134

15 Bare head r. R IMP.X. Bull charging r. C136. S1790

16 Bare head r. R IMP.X. ACT. Apollo of Actium. C143. S1794

17 Bare head r. R IMP.X. SICIL. Diana stg. Countermarked. C145. S1795

18 Laureated head r. R IMP. XII. Bull charging r. C154. S1797

19 Bare head l. R IMP. XII. Bull charging l. Type of C158 silver

20 Laureated head r. R IMP. XII. ACT. Apollo of Actium. C164. C1798

21 Laureated head r. R IMP. XII. SICIL. Diana and dog. C169. S1799

22 Bare head r. R Arch of Triumph surmounted by biga of elephants. C229. S1803

23 Bare head r. R SIGNIS RECEPTIS. C258

24 Bare head l. R SIGNIS RECEPTIS. S.P.Q.R. Buckler inscribed CL.V between two standards. C266. S1804. Cumæs Find

25 CAESARI AVGVSTO. Laureated head r. R S.P.Q.R. Quadriga. C272. S1806

26 Laureated head r. R TR POT XXX. Victory st'd. l. C317. S1810. Quinarius

### AUGUSTUS and TIBERIUS

27 Laureated head of Tiberius. R Laureated head of Augustus r. surmounted by star. C3. S1814

28 Duplicate of preceding

### TIBERIUS A.D.14-37

29 Laureated head r. R PONTIF MAXIM. Livia seated r. C15

30 Duplicate of preceding

31 Laureated head r. R TR POT XVII IMP III. Tiberius in quadriga r. C47. S1817

32 Laureated head r. R TR.POT.XX. Victory st'd. r. C50. S1818. Quinarius

### NERO DRUSUS B.C.9

33 Laureated head l. R DE GERM. Triumphal arch surmounted by equestrian statue. C1. S1820

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34 Laureated head l. R DE GERMANIS. Crossed shields, lances and trumpets. C5. S1821  
 35 Duplicate of preceding

**ANTONIA, Wife of NERO DRUSUS**

36 Diademed bust r. R CONSTANTIAE AVGVSTI. Ceres stg. C1. S1822  
 37 Diademed bust r. R SACERDOS DIVI AVGVSTI. Two torches. C4. S1823

**CALIGULA and AUGUSTUS A.D.37**

38 Laureated head of Caligula r. R DIVVS AVG.PATER PATRIAE. Radiated head of Augustus. C1. S1825  
 39 Bare head of Caligula r. R Radiated head of Augustus, two stars. C10

**CLAUDIUS 41-54**

40 Laureated head r. R DE BRITANN. Arch of Triumph surmounted by equestrian statue. C17. S1828  
 40a Duplicate of preceding  
 41 Laureated head l. R EX.S.C. Quadriga r. C21. Struck under Nero  
 42 Duplicate of preceding  
 43 Laureated head r. P.M.TR.P. R PACI AVGVSTAE. Peace and serpent. C50. S1830  
 44 Laureated head r. P.M.TR.P.VI.IMP.XI. R As preceding. C57. S1831  
 45 Duplicate of preceding  
 46 Laureated head r. R PRAETOR RECEPT. Emperor clasping hands with soldier. C77. Very rare

**AGRIPPINA JR. and CLAUDIUS**

47 Bust of Agrippina r. crowned with corn. R Laureated head of Claudius r. C3. S1832  
 48 Duplicate of preceding

**CLAUDIUS and NERO**

49 Laureated head of Claudius r. R Boyish head of Nero l. C4. B.M.C.79

**AGRIPPINA JR. and NERO**

50 Accolated heads of young Nero and Agrippina. R Augustus and Livia in elephant quadriga. C3

51 Duplicate of preceding  
 52 Busts of young Nero and Agrippina facing each other. R Wreath enclosing EX.S.C. C6. S1833

**NERO 54-68**

53 Laureated head r. R AVGVSTVS GERMANICVS. Radiated figure of Nero. C44  
 54 Duplicate of preceding  
 55 Laureated head r. R CONCORDIA AVGVSTA. Concordia st'd. 1. C66  
 56 Duplicate of preceding  
 57 Young head r. R EQVESTER ORDO PRINCIPI IVVENT inscribed on shield. The shield of honor of the Equestrian order of Nero. C96  
 58 Laureated head r. R Temple of Janus closed. C115. Rare  
 59 Laureated head r. R IVPPITER CVS-TOS. Jupiter st'd. 1 C118  
 60 Laureated head r. R IVPPITER CVS-TOS. Jupiter st'd. 1. C122  
 61 Young head r. R EX.S.C. in wreath. C208. Bosco Reale Find  
 62 Young head r. R Ceres. C217  
 63 Type of preceding. C223  
 64 Young head r. R Mars stg. 1. C232  
 65 Laureated head r. R ROMA. Roma st'd. 1. C257  
 66 Young bust l. R Sacrificial implements. C311  
 67 Duplicate of preceding  
 68 Laureated head l. R SALVS. Salus st'd. 1. C313  
 69 Duplicate of preceding

**GALBA A.D.68,69**

70 Laureated head r. R DIVI AVGVSTA. Livia standing. C54. S1843  
 71 Duplicate of preceding. Not quite as fine

**VITELLIUS A.D.69**

72 Laureated head r. R Concordia. C19

**VITELLIUS and VITELLIUS SR.**

73 Laureated head of Vitellius r. R L. VITELLIVS COS III CENSOR. Lucius Vitellius st'd. 1. C54. S1845. Very rare

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## VESPASIAN 69-79

74 Laureated head r. R AETERNITAS. Eternity st'g. 1. C21. S1846

75 Laureated head r. R ANNONA AVG. Annona st'd. 1. C27

76 Laureated head r. R CERES AVGST. Ceres stg. 1. C54 var.

77 Laureated head r. R COS III FORT RED. Fortune stg. 1. C96. S1850

78 Type of preceding. C97

79 Laureated head r. R COS VI. Bull charging r. C112. S1851

80 Duplicate to preceding

81 Laureated head r. R DE IVDAEIS. Trophy. C139. S1852

82 Laureated head r. R IVDAEA. Captive before trophy. C225

83 Laureated head r. R Neptune. C272. S1854

84 Laureated head r. R VESTA. Temple. C578. S1858

85 Type of preceding. Obverse legend starts at r. C578 var.

86 Laureated head r. R VIC AVG. Victory on globe. C583

87 Laureated head r. R COS I TER TRPO. Peace st'd. 1. B.M.C. 23

## VESPASIAN, PATER

88 Laureated head r. R Buckler on funeral column, two laurel branches. C148. S1860

## TITUS 79-81

89 Laureated head r. R COS V. Myron's cow r. C51. S1862

90 Laureated head r. R COS VI. Roma with Romulus and Remus and the wolf. C64. S1863

91 Laureated head r. R PAX AVG. Peace stg. 1. C131. S1864

92 Laureated head r. R PONTIF TRI POT. Peace st'd. r. C168

93 Laureated head r. R VIC AVG. Victory on globe. C352

## DOMITIAN 81-96

94 Laureated head r. R COS III. Cornucopia of abundance. C46

95 Duplicate of preceding

96 Laureated head r. R COS V. Sarmatian captive kneeling r. C48

97 Laureated head r. R GERMANICVS COS XIII. Female German slave at r. C148. S1869

98 Type of preceding. COS XV. C156

99 Laureated head r. R IVPITER CONSERVATOR. Eagle. C319

100 Laureated head r. R PM.TR POT III. IMP. V. COS X P P. Pallas stg. 1. C361

101 Laureated head r. R PRINCIPS IVVENTVTIS. Esperance stg. 1. C374. S1870

102 Laureated head r. R PRINCEPS IVVENTVTIS. Altar decorated with wreath. C396

103 Laureated head r. R TR.P.COS. VII DES VIII PP. Wreath on chair. C569

104 Laureated head r. R TR POT IMP II. COS VIII. DES IX. P. P. Head of Pallas 1. C609

105 Laureated head r. R Emperor galloping 1. C663

106 Type of preceding. Larger figure of horseman

## DOMITIA and DOMITIAN

107 Bust of Domitia r. R Laureated head of Domitian r. C3. S1873

## NERVA 96-98

108 Laureated head r. R COS.III PATER PATRIAE. Sacrificial implements. C47. S1874

## TRAJAN 98-117

109 Laureated bust r. R ALIM. ITAL. Emperor feeding infants. C15. C1876

110 Laureated head r. R Fortune stg. 1. C205. S1880

111 Laureated bust r. R REGNA ADSIGNATA. Emperor on estrade with attendants receiving three kings. C324. S1884

112 Laureated bust r. R SPQR OPTIMO PRINCIPI in wreath. C581. C1885

## HADRIAN 117-138

113 Draped bust r. R ADVENTVI AVG ITALIAE. Hadrian and Italia at altar. C42. S1887

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114 Laureated head r. R COS III. Emperor galloping r. C414 var.

115 Laureated head r. R COS III. Wolf and twins. C420

116 Draped bust r. R IOVI VICTORI. Jupiter st'd. 1. C863. S1891

117 Laureated bust r. R DIVI NER NEP PMTRP COS. Radiate head of Sun. ORIENS below. C1003

118 Laureated bust r. R PM.TR.P.COS II. Radiate head of Sun ORIENS below. C1005. S1893

119 Bare head r. R SPES P.R. Esperance stg. 1. C1410. S1898

120 Type of preceding. With laureated head r.

**SABINA, Wife of HADRIAN**

121 Diademed bust r. R Concordia. C11

**AELIUS A.D.138**

122 Bare head 1. R Pietas at altar r. C35. S1900

**ANTONINUS 138-161**

123 Draped bust r. R Pietas at altar. C70. S1901

124 Bare head 1. R AVG PIVS PM. Pietas at altar r. C72

125 Draped bust r. R TRIB POT COS. Concordia st'd. 1. C129

126 Laureated head r. R LIBERALITAS AVG III. Emperor and Liberalitas on an estrade dispensing gifts. C145. S1905

127 Draped bust r. R Equity stg. 1. C236. S1902. Superb specimen

128 Bare head r. R COS III. Emperor stg. 1. holding orb. C310

129 Laureated head r. R IMPERATORII. Victory advancing r. C420

130 Quinarius. Laureated head r. R Liberalitas. C490. S1910

131 Draped bust r. R TRIB.POT.COS. Pietas at altar r.

132 Laureated head r. R TEMPORVIA FELICITAS. Two cornucopiae topped by heads of infant sons of M.Aurelius. C812

133 Draped bust r. R TR POT COS III. Roma st'd. 1. C938

134 Laureated head r. R Victory walking 1. C993

135 Bare head r. R TR.POT.XXI.COS III. Salus stg. r. C1042

136 Laureated head 1. R No legend. Roma stg. 1. C1146

137 Laureated head r. R No legend. Roma st'd. 1. C1148

**FAUSTINA, SR. Wife of ANTONINUS**

138 Draped bust r. R Eternity. C2. S1913

139 Draped bust r. R Ceres stg. 1. C75. S1914

140 Draped bust r. R PVELLAE FAVSTINIANAE. Building with two floors. Emperor and empress above. Girl's benevolent society below. C261. S1915. Extremely rare.

**MARCUS AURELIUS 161-180**

141 Laureated bust r. R FORT RED etc. Fortune st'd. 1. C207

142 Type of preceding piece

143 Laureated bust r. with title of ARMENIACVS. R PMTRP XIX. IMP II. COS III. Liberalitas stg. 1. C480

144 Bare head 1. R TR POT III.COS II. Abundance. C626

145 Draped bust r. R TR POT XIII.COS II. Valor stg. r. C745. S1920

**FAUSTINA, JR.  
Wife of MARCUS AURELIUS**

146 Draped bust 1. R CONCORDIA. Dove r. C60

147 Duplicate of preceding

148 Draped bust r. R MATRI MAGNAE. Cybele st'd. between lions. C168. S1924

**LUCIUS VERUS 161-169**

149 Draped bust r. R Victory. Not in Cohen

150 Bare head r. R Victory. Not in Cohen

**LUCILLA, Wife of LUCIUS VERUS**

151 Draped bust r. R Venus stg. 1. C69. S1928

**COMMODUS 180-192**

152 Laureated and draped bust r. R Liberalitas. C324. S1929

**CRISPINA, Wife of COMMODUS**

153 Draped bust r. R Venus of Cos. C143. S1930

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**PERTINAX A.D.193**

154 Laureated head r. R Providentia. C41. Very rare

**SEPT. SEVERUS 192-211**

155 Laureated bust r. R Busts of Julia Domna, Caracalla and Geta. C5. Very rare

156 Laureated bust r. R FVNDATOR PACIS. Emperor stg. l. C202. S1931

157 Laureated head r. R Victory. C689

**CARACALLA 197-211**

158 Young bust r. laureated. R MINER VICTRIX. Minerva stg. before trophy. C158. Weber 1875. In fine contemporary mounting.

159 Young bust r. laureated. R RECTOR ORBIS. Emperor stg. l. holding orb. C541

**DIADUMENIANUS A.D.217**

160 Young bust r. R SPES PVBLICA. Hope stg. l. C22 var. Extremely rare

**ELAGABULUS 218-222**

161 Laureated bust r. R Emperor in quadriga l. C171

**GORDIAN III 238-243**

162 Laureated bust r. R Eternity. C37

163 Laureated bust r. R Emperor sacrificing at altar l. C209. S1936

**ETRUCILLA,  
Wife of TRAJANUS DECIUS**

164 Diademed bust r. R Pudicitia st'd. l. C18. S1940

**GALLIENUS 253-268**

165 Laureated bust r. R VIRTVS AVGG. Valor marching r. C1271. In fine old mounting

**TACITUS 275,276**

166 Laureated and draped bust r. R Felicitas. Not in Cohen. S1946. Very rare

**CARINUS 283-285**

167 Laureated bust l. R Liberalitas. C48. S1950

**DIOCLETIANUS 284-305**

168 Laureated head r. R COS III. Horseman r. C55

**MAX. HERCULES 286-305**

169 Laureated head r. R XX-MAXI-MIAN-I AVG-SMT. C703. S1955

**CONSTANTINUS MAGNUS 306-337**

170 Laureated head r. R Emperor on an estrade, two kneeling figures below. PTR. C148. S1960

171 Laureated head r. R Victory. C600. S1962

**CONSTANS II 337-361**

172 Bust facing. R Roma and Constanti-nople. C112

173 Bust facing. R Roma and Constanti-nople. C117

174 Large head r. R Roma and Constanti-nople. C126. S1966 bis.

**MAGNENTIUS 350-353**

175 Draped bust r. R Victory and Liberty TR. C46. S1968

**JULIANUS II 355-363**

176 Bearded bust r. R Emperor with captive. C78. S1970

**VALENS 364-378**

177 Diademed bust r. R Valentinian stg. holding Victory and standard. C32. S1975

**GRATIANUS 367-383**

178 Diademed bust r. R Gratianus and Valentinian. C38

179 Diademed bust r. R Victory. C49. S1980

**VALENTINIAN II 371-392**

180 Diademed bust r. R Valentinian and Gratianus. C36

**PLACIDIA,**

**Wife of CONSTANS III. Died 450**

181 Diademed bust r. R Victory with cross. C14. S2001

**JOHANNES 423-425**

182 Triens. Diademed bust r. R Victory. C8. S2002

**SEVERUS III 461-465**

183 Laureated bust r. R Severus with foot on dragon. C6. S2008

# Auction Records of the Finest United States Cents

By  
JAMES G. MACALLISTER

*"Reprinted From Coin Collector's Journal, April, 1934"*

THE series of United States Cents, 1793-1857, has long held a particular charm for American collectors. Up to about the end of the last century, they could be classed as the "Blue Chips" of American Numismatics. Since that time, the rarities in the series of early gold coins have commanded higher prices, but for the period 1860-1900, gem cents brought higher prices than the rarest gold coins. There were several reasons for this, but undoubtedly the chief reason was that the gold coins were not generally collected at the time, and their rarity not appreciated. The rarity of cents in choice condition however, was well known, and since every collection contained a set of cents, the gems were eagerly sought after.

A study of the catalogs of auction sales held during the past 75 years is intensely interesting and offers the most reliable guide to the value of coins. It is particularly interesting to trace individual coins through their pedigree of ownership as recorded in the catalogs of auction sales, and it is our intention to discuss from time to time in these pages, interesting coins which have added lustre to many collections, have been a continuous source of pleasure and satisfaction to their several owners, and have at the same time been sound, and in nearly every instance, profitable investments from a financial viewpoint. To attempt any measure of completeness of such a record would be an ambitious undertaking in the extreme, and no such attempt is contemplated. For the present issue, we have selected a half-dozen 1793 Cents to follow through the cabinets and auction-catalogs of several famous collectors.

The Cents of 1793 are of three distinct types, usually referred to as the "Chain," "Wreath," and "Liberty Cap." Generally speaking, the Cents of this year in ordinary preservation are not rare, all statements to the contrary notwithstanding. But in uncirculated condition they certainly are rare. Just how many strictly uncirculated 1793 Cents there are in existence today, no one can possibly know, but we feel safe in venturing a guess that there are not over fifty specimens. The following auction history of the specimens noted must convince anyone that fine cents are good property.

## Chain Type

In the Cleneay sale in 1890, a specimen of the Chain type on which the word AMERICA is abbreviated to AMERI. sold for \$100. This same cent in the Mills sale in 1904 brought \$125. At the Earle sale in 1912, it brought \$145 and four years later at the Bement sale \$220.



1793 Cent. Chain Type. AMERI.

A specimen of the Chain type on which AMERICA is spelled out in full, in the Earle sale 1912, brought \$135, was subsequently sold in the Jackman sale at \$300 and was later in the Beckwith sale, 1923, where it brought \$430.

A specimen of Chain type with periods after the word LIBERTY and the date in the Cleneay sale in 1890 brought \$122.50; in the Mills sale in 1904, \$235; at the Earle sale 1912, \$140 and at the Bement sale, 1916, \$300.



1793 Cent. Chain Type. AMERICA.



1793 Cent. Chain type. Period after date.

### Wreath Type

A cent of this type in the Windsor sale, 1895, brought \$160. The same cent in the Earle sale, 1912, brought \$220, and four years later at the Bement sale, \$520.



1793 Cent. Wreath type.

Another cent of the wreath type, but of a slightly different variety, in the Earle sale brought \$160. In the Bement sale, 1916, it brought \$360, and in 1933 sold in the Sternberg collection for \$350. This sale was held in April, 1933, at what was probably the lowest

ebb of the recent depression, when many so-called "gilt-edge" securities could be bought at 10% of their former value, yet this coin brought more than 97% of its "all-time-high" auction record, and was bought by a dealer.

### Liberty Cap

This type is the rarest of the three types of the year, there being not more than a half-dozen specimens known in uncirculated condition. A specimen in the Cleneay sale, 1890, brought \$200. The same coin in the Mougey sale, 1910, brought \$340 and in the Bement sale, 1916, it brought the record price ever paid at auction for a 1793 cent, \$720.



1793 Cent. Liberty Cap.

It will be noticed that in only one instance is the record of ownership of these several coins brought up to date. The reason is that many of the gem specimens in the Bement and other sales were purchased by Col. Ellsworth of New York, and his collection never found its way to the auction-block, having been dispersed privately about ten years ago. These coins are now the prized possessions of several collectors, and such is the allure of ownership of such pieces, that it is very doubtful if any one of them could be bought for any amount of money, with the possible exception of the one in the hands of a dealer. It is to be hoped however, that they will all again make their appearance at auction at some future time, so that the collectors of the future may experience some of the satisfaction they have afforded their present and former owners.

## 1793 CENTS IN THE NEWCOMB COLLECTION

1793 Chain. AMERI. Crosby 1-A. Uncirculated. M. A. Brown and Jackman Coll. \$380.

1793 Chain. AMERICA. Crosby 1-C. Uncirculated. Jackman Coll. \$430.

1793 Chain. With periods. Crosby 4-C. Uncirculated. Major Lambert Coll. \$310.

1793 Wreath type. Crosby 6-F. Uncirculated. Henry C. Miller Coll. \$525.

1793 Wreath type. Crosby 8-F. Very fine. \$305.

1793 Wreath type. Crosby 9-G. Uncirculated. \$310.

1793 Wreath type. Crosby 9-H. Uncirculated. \$310.

1793 Wreath type. Crosby 9-H. Very fine. \$70.

1793 Wreath type. Crosby 11-J. Lettered edge. Uncirculated. \$285.

1793 Wreath type. Crosby 11-J. Very fine. \$70.

1793 Liberty cap. Crosby 12-K. Very good. \$75.

1793 Liberty cap. Crosby 12-L. Extremely fine. \$320.

1793 Liberty cap. Crosby 13-L. Fine to very fine. \$160.

1793 Liberty cap. Crosby 14-L. Fine. \$200.

## STANDARD CATALOGUE PRICES ON 1793 CENTS

Variety	1935		1950	
	Good	Fine	Good	Fine
1793 Chain. AMERI	25.00	50.00	50.00	100.00
1793 Chain. AMERICA	15.00	30.00	40.00	85.00
1793 Chain. Periods	20.00	40.00	45.00	100.00
1793 Wreath	10.00	25.00	20.00	50.00
1793 Wreath. Let. edge	15.00	30.00	25.00	60.00
1793 Liberty cap.	25.00	75.00	50.00	125.00

## DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS, DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1949

	Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver
<b>SILVER</b>				
Half dollars .....		\$338,000.00	\$980,000.00	.....
Quarter dollars .....		.....	.....	.....
Dimes .....		.....	610,000.00	.....
<b>MINOR</b>				
Five-cent pieces .....		\$837,800.00	.....	.....
One-cent pieces .....		268,550.00	.....	\$188,650.00

## DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED BY MINTS, DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1949

	Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver
<b>SILVER</b>				
Half dollars .....		\$302,000.00	\$312,000.00	\$736,300.00
Quarter dollars .....		353,000.00	.....	.....
Dimes .....		.....	146,000.00	.....
<b>MINOR</b>				
Five-cent pieces .....		\$613,400.00	.....	.....
One-cent pieces .....		216,700.00	\$ 99,350.00	\$196,700.00

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS

COINAGE OF THE UNITED STATES, BY MINTS,  
DURING JANUARY 1950

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver
<b>SILVER</b>			
Half dollars—Regular .....	.....	.....	\$ 817,000.00
Half dollars—Commemorative:			
Booker T. Washington .....	\$ 6,002.00	\$205,037.00	6,002.00
Quarter dollars .....	606,000.00	.....	.....
Dimes .....	.....	.....	.....
<b>MINOR</b>			
Five-cent pieces .....	\$ 57,400.00	.....	.....
One-cent pieces .....	159,200.00	\$114,000.00	\$ 146,450.00

COINAGE OF THE UNITED STATES, BY MINTS,  
DURING FEBRUARY 1950

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver
<b>SILVER</b>			
Half dollars—Regular .....	\$942,000.00	.....	\$1,118,300.00
Half dollars—Commemorative:			
Booker T. Washington .....	.....	\$ 51,008.50	.....
Quarter dollars .....	337,000.00	.....	.....
Dimes .....	.....	.....	.....
<b>MINOR</b>			
Five-cent pieces .....	\$165,200.00	.....	.....
One-cent pieces .....	343,250.00	\$120,000.00	\$ 136,100.00

COINAGE OF THE UNITED STATES, BY MINTS,  
DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1949

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver
<b>SILVER</b>			
Half dollars—Regular .....	\$2,807,000.00	\$1,872,000.00	\$2,060,300.00
Half dollars—Commemorative:			
Booker T. Washington .....	6,002.00	6,002.00	6,002.00
Quarter dollars .....	2,328,000.00	.....	2,517,100.00
Dimes .....	3,094,000.00	1,351,000.00	2,603,400.00
<b>MINOR</b>			
Five-cent pieces .....	3,032,600.00	485,800.00	1,824,900.00
One-cent pieces .....	2,177,750.00	642,900.00	1,531,325.00

COINAGE EXECUTED FOR GOVERNMENTS  
OTHER THAN UNITED STATES

(Pieces)

China .....	30,000,000
Cuba .....	23,050,000
Dominican Republic .....	3,000,000
Ethiopia .....	32,000,000
Haiti .....	15,000,000
Honduras .....	9,000,000
Mexico .....	2,000,000
Saudi-Arabia .....	10,000,000
Venezuela .....	32,637,944
 Total .....	 156,687,944



# Canadian Coin Notes

BY J. DOUGLAS FERGUSON

## New 5c Coin for Canada in 1951

Nickle has for long been one of the important mineral exports of Canada. 90% of the world's nickle is mined in Canada. To commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the first isolation of the pure metal from ore by a Swedish scientist in 1751, a new 5c coin will be minted in Canada in 1951.

The Finance Department of the Dominion of Canada are to be congratulated in offering a prize of \$1,000 for the best design for the coin. There will be four additional prizes of \$250 each for designs which will receive honorable mention.

The Chairman of the Selection Committee is Mr. W. C. Ronson, the Master of the Mint.

The Committee has been flooded with designs but I understand that only five or six of them are considered to be at all suitable.

The famous Canadian cartoonist, John Collins, featured in the Montreal Gazette a very clever cartoon, suggesting that the Minister of Finance's portrait would be on the obverse as a tax collector under the slogan "Heads I Win". On the reverse under the slogan "Tails You Lose" he suggests a taxpayer garbed in a barrel, and with the commemorative dates.

## The Canadian Numismatic Association

The Ottawa Coin Club decided to change its name to the Canadian Numismatic Association at its annual meeting as held in January.

The new name has been adopted since almost half the members live in the other provinces of Canada, or in the United States.

It is hoped that the new national Asso-

ciation will quickly become national in scope.

The founding President, Mr. G. R. L. Potter, was thanked for his magnificent contributions to the Club since its formation and is continuing to serve as Corresponding Secretary. Another of the outstanding founders of the Association, Captain Sheldon Carroll, was elected President. Mr. M. Lafortune will continue as Vice-President. Major P. Brunet has kindly agreed to continue as Honorary President.

This organization has accomplished a great deal during its comparatively brief existence and all interested in Canadian numismatics will wish for this new national Association a very bright future.

Realizing the importance of keeping in touch with all members, an extensive bulletin is being issued, the second copy of which has already been received.

## Two Varieties Canada 10c 1913

Very few collectors of the regular series of Canadian coinage realize that there are two distinctive varieties of the 10c coin of 1913.

The differences which are on the reverse of the coin are very marked. The first issue of that year has very broad leaves in the wreath and is similar to reverse of the years 1911 and 1912.

The later issue has a reverse of narrow leaves as in the 1914 issue.

## Die Variety 10c 1893

Mr. Guy Potter of the Canadian Numismatic Association, has brought the attention of collectors to the fact that there are two varieties of that date. The one variety has a flat top to the three while on the other variety the top is well rounded.

## 50c 1943

There is a minor die variety of this coin. In the one variety the 9 and the 4 are crowded together while in the other variety they are spaced at a normal distance apart.

### Canadian Paper Money

Effective with January 1950 the chartered banks of Canada lost their final privilege of circulating paper money in the names of these banks. The amount of circulation that had been allowed the banks had been reduced each year from 1935 until in recent years there were practically no bills of the chartered banks of Canada in circulation.

The bills still outstanding which totalled at the beginning of this year in excess of \$13 million at face value, will be redeemed in the future by the Bank of Canada. In actual operation it will mean that the bills will be accepted by the chartered banks who will forward them to the Bank of Canada. The chartered banks turned over to the Bank of Canada their complete reserve for these notes as of the beginning of this year.

To commemorate the ending of this important period in Canadian banking history, Mr. C. S. Howard, the Editor of the CANADIAN BANKER, which is the official journal of the Canadian Bankers Association, has published in the Winter 1950 issue a very fine 27-page article entitled "Canadian Banks and Bank Notes: A Record". It is well illustrated and documented, and is the finest article on the subject of Canadian paper money which has yet been published.

Previously students of the paper money of the Canadian banks have had to rely on the excellent publication of Walker "The History of Banking in Canada" as published in 1899, and on the equally fine publication by Breckenridge in 1895. The Canadian Bank of Commerce, the Dominion Bank, the Bank of Montreal, The Bank of Toronto, and the Bank of Nova Scotia have each issued through the years its own history and in some of these publications considerable information is given regarding their paper money issues. Particularly outstanding in this respect is a three-volume history of the Canadian Bank of Commerce which includes the history of the banks they have absorbed and illustrates many examples of the paper money of these banks.

One of the outstanding features of Mr. Howard's study is an addenda which lists the Canadian banks, past and present, the dates on which they opened, and where they have been closed the dates on which they were closed. The head office is noted and where the bills may be redeemed if they are not worthless. A list is also provided of banks incorporated but never in operation. Changes of title of banks if given. A further list is provided of private banks not known to have operated but whose notes are in existence, and of note-issuing banks which are described as "spurious". No effort is made to list the many issues of Canadian banks but the fundamental information as given will be priceless to those interested in the paper money of Canada of which there is an ever increasing number.

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